Urdu during the year 1992-93 (both Plan and Non-Plan) was Rs. 97.52 lakhs.

(b) Books worth Rs. 3.65 lakhs were sold by the Bureau during this period.

(c) The Bureau published 32 books during the same period.

Grant to NBT

4471. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given to National Book Trust during the period 1992-93;

(b) the language-wise number of books published during the said period; and

(c) the language-wise income from the sale of books during the period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) During the year 1992-93 an amount of Rs. 319. 33 lakhs was released to National Book Trust of India.

(b) A Statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(c) The language-wise accounts of sale of books are not maintained by the Trust. During the year 1992-93, publications worth Rs. 135.63 lakhs (provisional) were sold giving a gross margin of Rs. 44.77 lakhs (provisional) from the sale of books to the Trust.

Statement

List of language-ise titles published during the year 1992-93

(1-4-92 to 31-3-93)

S. No.	Language	No. of books published
1.	Assamese	2
2.	Bengali	21
3.	English	83
4.	Gujarati	18
5.	Hindi	106
6.	Kannada	31
7.	Malayalam	22
8.	Marathi	43
9.	Oriya	39
10.	Punjabi	32
11.	Sindhi	1
12.	Tamil	15
13.	Telugu	84
14.	Urdu	20
	Total :	517

Books purchased by Bureau for promotion of Urdu

4472. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what amount has been spent on purchase of books by the bureau for promotion of Urdu, New Delhi under the M.I.L. Scheme during the year 1992-93; and

(b) what are the language-wise details of the books purchased?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The amount spent on purchase of Urdu books by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu and books in other modern Indian languages purchased by the Ministry under